

March 15, 2006

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Re: U.S. Patent Application
Serial No.: 09/319,842
Inv.: WESTERMANN, K., et al
Your ref.: ZGM1 Kisselmann/Mi R. 32616
Our ref.: 686

Dear Sirs:

Thank you for your letter of February 6, 2002.

We have prepared and filed a Supplemental Request for Reconsideration in which the terms "and detent means" and "on both sides" are not deleted, in view of the Examiner's objection to such deletions as raising new issues for consideration.

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We shall now have to await a next Office Action and will promptly notify you of its issuance.

As always, we remain,

Very truly yours,

Michael J. Striker

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Enclosure

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: E. Garcia

Art Unit: 3629

In re:

Applicant: WESTERMANN

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LETTER

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Hon. Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment,
applicants submits herewith an amended Supplemental Request for
Reconsideration.

Very truly yours,

Michael J. Striker